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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: TIME-CONTROLLED MESSAGING SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1–3, 5, 7, 8, 10–13, 15–18, 28, 30–34, 36, 44, 48, and 51, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.